Lac la Biche Herald

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Oil Crew Leaves For Lac la Biche

BOYLE.—The biggest per cent of the oil crew that was working in Boyle have pulled up stakes and left to work in Lac la Biche for a period from two to three weeks.

After digging approximately 4,-250 feet down it is believed that their work here is finished. The oil workers may be leaving this part of the country and yet may not. Only the bosses know.

Oil Well News

PLAMONDON. — Well folks we told you as soon as the drilling got under way we would be out there to get all the news we could for you, so here it is!

Mr. Emolie, superintendent, was kind enough to spend a few minutes of his valuable time with us, and has kindly consented to give us more news from time to time.

The General Petroleums Company of Calgary and Leduc pulled in here on April 14, and under the supervision and management of Mr. Emolie within one week the large derrick was erected and at 4 p.m. on April 21 they spudded in. This was just one week from the day of arrival.

This is a very interesting sight, and certainly a sight that no one should miss seeing. Just in passing we would like to mention that the crew on this well are ones that blocked the wild well at Lac la Biche just a few weeks ago.

So readers, don't gorget to watch your local paper for more news of the Stanolin Plamondon No. 1 and with the kindness of the superintendent we will give you more news from time to time.

Lac la Biche Old-Timer Passes Away

LAC LA BICHE. — On Wednesday, April 20, Delphis Cadieux passed away in St. Catherine's hospital at Lac la Biche.

Services were held Saturday, April 23. A high mass was held in St. Catherine's Church. Rev. Father McGrane officiated, assisted by Rev. Father Menard and Rev. Father Couture of the Lac la Biche Mission.

The pallbearers were Mr. Louis Richard, Willie Plamondon, Medard Richard, Alex Bourassa, John Bouvier and Willie Duhamel.

Interment was in Lac la Biche Mission Cemetery where his wife, who predeceased him by 30 years, was also laid to rest.

Delphis Cadieux was born at St. Eugene, Ont., on March 25, 1876. He came to the Colinton district in 1910 and then moved to Lac la Biche in 1914, where he has resided ever since. He was one of the first residents of Lac la Biche.

He is survived by four sons and five daughters: Edward, Emile, Omer, Albert; Mrs. M. Perron and Mrs. M. Stelfanik of Lac la Biche, Mrs. J. Choquette of Falher Alta., Mrs. R. Jussero of Rolla, North Dakota, and Mrs. C. Henrikson of Perth, North Dakota.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: Jos. and Lillian and girls; Edward, Maude and family; Emile, Marie and family; Marie Anne, Mike and family; Virginia and Mike; Evelyn and Bob of Smithers, B.C.; Bertha, Carl and family; Dora, Richard and family of North Dakota; Mike and Eunice Hamar; Mrs. Lacroix and Ted; the Courtney family; the staff of Mike's Cafe.

P.M.'s PARTY GREETS ALBERTANS AT BANFF



On their recent Western trip, wherever Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent, Mrs. Laurent and their daughter went, they made new friends. At Banff, en route from the coast to Calgary, the Premier's party met townspeople and those at the resort for the Easter week-end holiday. In the above picture, taken on the C.P.R. platform at Banff are, left to right, Rev. Canon H. T. Montgomery, M.A.; The Prime Minister; Mrs. T. W. Pue and Betty Mae Pue, of Edmonton; Mrs. St. Laurent, and her daughter; Mrs. Thomas Pue, of Brandon, Man.; and Dian Pue with her father, T. W. Pue, Publisher, of Edmonton.

St. Catherine's Hospital News

Lac la Biche hospital news up to the time of going to press:

BIRTHS:

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kumpula of Rich Lake, on April 23, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cadieux of Lac la Biche on April 23, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alex Halitsky of Noral, on April 24, a son.

RECEIVING MEDICAL TREATMENT

Hugh Leiper of Plamondon.

Mrs. Harry Beraska of Wandering River.

Eugene Bossi of Plamondon.

Rena Plamondon of Plamondon.

Miss Yvonne Langevin underwent an operation on April 23, and is doing fine.

VENICE NEWS

VENICE.—Mrs. David Uganecz had the misfortune to lose her purse on the train, coming back from Edmonton, with $54.00 in it. On prompt action in phoning to the N.A.R. agent of Lac la Biche, a search was made and she received the good news that her purse had been found with all its contents. Many thanks to the agent and conductor for their good work.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Biollo are the proud parents of an 8½ lb. baby girl.

Mrs. M. N. Keehn and Baby Lindale Mr. Tony Bonifacio, Miss Lydia Michetti and Mr. George Cox of Edmonton were visiting friends and relatives during Easter holidays.

KIKINO NEWS

KIKINO. — The young people around here have started to play softball on Sundays now as there is nothing else to do on Sundays or in the evenings around here.

The Easter dance was quite a success. A big crowd turned out and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laderoute and son of St. Paul came up to spend Easter holidays with their parents and friends.

Weather

LAC LA BICHE. — The following is the daily maximum and minimum temperatures for the week ending April 25, 1949, at 05:30 p.m.

	Max.	Min.
April 19	64	29
" 20	46	40
" 21	40	37
" 22	47	33
" 23	51	29
" 24	50	28
" 25	57	28

Wedding

LAMARRE-FREGAIN

LAC LA BICHE. — On Friday, April 22 ,at 2:00 p.m., a quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. Fr. Menard at St. Catherine's Rectory.

The bride, Jean Fregain, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Fregain of Grandin was given in marriage by her grandfather, Mr. R. Calvert of Lac la Biche, to Mr. Fedele Lamarre, also of Grandin, who was escorted by his uncle, Ernest Blais.

The bride was attired in the traditional white floor-length gown with a floor-length veil. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid Cecile Lamarre sister of the groom wore a floor-length gown of rose crepe with chapel veil.

Donald Fregain, brother of the bride, was best man.

After the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the Bright Spot Cafe where a beautiful decorated three-tiered wedding cake occupied the centre of the table.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Shaw, Mrs. O. Lamarre, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lamarre, Mr. and Mrs. F. Roberts and Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blais and Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Steeples.

The wedding dance at the Memorial hall in the evening was well attended.

LOCAL NEWS OF BOYLE

BOYLE.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Ball returned from Edmonton where they spent an enjoyable week's vacation.

The Boyle A.Y.P.A. (Anglican Young People's Association) purchased a pulpit for their church recently.

Mr. Arnold Steiner from Bruderheim spent the week of Easter with the Westleys at Boyle.

Mr. Ivor Norline, his wife and family, have returned to live in Boyle, after spending the winter testing the British Columbia climate.

Now that spring is here to stay so are sports and athletic minded people busy. Warren school is no exception either. On May 20 the local track meet takes place in Boyle. The Central track meet will be held on May 28 at Rochester.

Mrs. Stan Harmata will no longer be a business woman at the end of April. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Harmata, is taking over the cafe. Light lunches will be the extent of the menu then.

Ronald Deeprose, Grade 11, won the school sweater awarded by the Western Knitting Mills of Calgary for highest standing in grades, 9, 10, 11 and 12 at Easter. Ronald also won the Governor-General's medal in the year 1946-47.

Miss Joan Carrdingley spent the Easter vacation with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wilkins of Westlock.

Mrs. Alice Hutzel recently purchased a new 1949 Dodge coupe.

Mrs. Daniel Beaudry who was taken to Lac la Biche hospital last Wednesday, is exepcted home soon.

The Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church is sponsoring an outdoor carnival and dance on June 13. Miss Anne Paleschuk, Miss Anne Humney and Miss Jean Nykipilo are candidates for queen.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their beautiful floral tributes and messages of sympathy received during our recent bereavement.

—The Cadieux Family.
Lac la Biche: A-30

LAC LA BICHE LOCAL NEWS

LAC LA BICHE. — Mr. T. W. Pue made a business trip here last Friday.

Mr. Blacklock of Athabasca made a business trip here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Dostaler and daughter, of Edmonton, spent last week in Lac la Biche visiting friends and relatives.

Glen Lett has returned home after attending first year at the University of Alberta.

Mr. James of Edmonton has taken possession of Harry Fisher's barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Choquette and daughter were here from Falher for Mrs. Choquette's father's funeral. Mrs. M. Perron and two daughters Lucille and Cecile returned with them them to Falher. They plan to visit Raymond Perron at Whitelaw before returning home.

Mr. John Sandulac from Waterways is here visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

Art Griswold, who is employed by N.A.R. at Rycraft, Alta., is spending a few days at home.

The Westby Geophysical Corporation is back in town again.

Projector Presented To Sea Cadets

LAC LA BICHE. — A new SVE film and slide projector was recently presented to the Lac la Biche Sea Cadets. This type of projector is the most up-to-date and will be used for class instruction. The presentation was made possible by the Navy League of Canada which sponsors the Sea Cadet movement.

The projector is the property of the Navy League but it will stay in Lac la Biche for the exclusive use of the local corps.

The presentation was made to the commanding officer of the corps, Lieut. J. E. McGrane, R.C.S.C., on behalf of the Navy League of Canada, by Lieut.-Cmdr. S. G. Coombs, R.C.N. (R), during his recent visit to the corps for the monthly inspection.

Boyle-Edmonton New Highway

BOYLE.—For the past month a survey outfit has been laying out plans for a highway from Boyle to Edmonton via Newbrook. No official word has been received as to where the road will turn from the present highway but the most likely position is the corner six miles from Boyle.

Tennis Court For Boyle

BOYLE. — The Boyle Athletic Association (B.A.A.) is at last functioning with many plans for the future. A tennis court is their first objective. The Warren High School Student's Unoin is also giving a donation towards the undertaking.

All sports function under the association. The first baseball game of this season is to be held on May 29. Where it will be held has not yet been determined. Lac la Biche, Colinton, Athabasca, Fair Haven, Grosmont and Boyle are the teams that make up the league for this year.

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The Story Is Told

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Those Shelved Works Projects

Members in all sections of the House, including the Government, were surprised to learn that the Minister of Reconstruction's Special Committee has jobs for only a few thousand lined up in case of mass unemployment. For some time plans have been laid for Dominion Public Works projects ready to start on whenever the need arises to provide employment.

It now seems that such shelved works projects are paltry both in their costs and in the number of jobs they would provide. Running the risk appearing like supporters of over-all Government planning of national economy we suggest that without delay large-scale projects (a few) and small scale projects (thousands of them) should be considered for completion whenever the need for providing jobs becomes evident.

We think small-scale works such as modern, up-to-date post office and other Government buildings in towns and villages, should come high on the list. A plan could be worked out for the Dominion to subsidize street paving in small communities; assistance given the provinces in extending public roads, power lines and even gas lines. This wouldn't mean Governmental ownership of such utilities but simply help local authorities provide them.

Big-scale projects such as a Dominion-wide highway could be enlarged in scope to include a second trans-Canada Highway in the west. Irrigation, re-forestation and building of new highways northward will serve to protect our natural resources and open up new areas to farming and industry.

It would be foolish to embark on such works-projects now when help is scarce and materials are high priced. These can be safely kept "on the shelf" for a rainy day.

Alberta Provincial House Heeds Liberal Protests

The Alberta legislature was forced to pause in its deliberations on the last day of the session to give heed to warnings and protests voiced by Alberta's Liberal leader Harper Prowse.

On one of these occasions the house was entering committee of the whole for a clause-by-clause study of two bulky pieces of legislation.

Printed copies of the two tremendous bills were distributed to the members during the last few hours, and Mr. Prowse pointed out such delay was inexcusable.

One of them set up new rules and regulations for Alberta's vitally important oil and mining industries. It was titled the "Mines and Minerals Act" and was framed as a result of the government's division of the Department of Lands and Mines into two branches.

This particular bill will be the chart to guide the Department of Mines and Minerals.

A similar function will be performed by the bulky Lands and Forests Act.

But in this case of course the new law will govern the future activities of the Lands and Forests Department.

Mr. Prowse's objection was based on the fact the government had known since the close of the 1948 session that division of the department was coming and was coming this year.

There was no reason, Mr. Prowse said, that the bills could not have been prepared last July.

As is usual with protests against government action in the Alberta house, Mr. Prowse's suggestion was declared out of order, which formed a convenient cloak for the government front benches to hide behind and thus avoid answers.

As a result the government didn't answer Mr. Prowse's protest.

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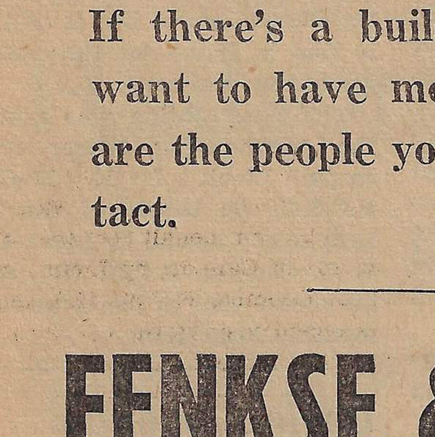
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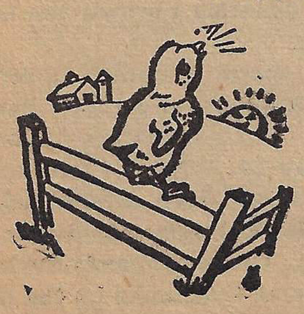


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News From Scotland

MONUMENTAL WORK ON PLANNING

When you buy an expensive book, you have a right to expect something for your money. In Sir Frank Mears' town and country planning report, entitled "Regional Plan for Central and Southeast Scotland," the student of this social science will certainly find a gold mine. Laden with fact and detail, the report is a fine example of collaboration between the author and editor, Sir Frank Mears, and the printers and map-makers.

In addition to innumerable tables scattered throughout the text, there are line diagrams, aerial photographs, and 54 separate plates, most of which open out from the book to the width of three foolscap pages, and are in several colors.

The area with which Sir Frank has had to deal extends from the borders of Scotland with England in the southeast to the heavily populated districts of the mid-Scotland industrial belt. "If the plan is to be effective," said Sir Frank at a press conference, when he presented his report, "there must be co-operation between the 17 county and burgh planning authorities concerned."

No aspect of life has been missed by the inquiring mind of Sir Frank, from Lallans (the old Lowland broad Scots tongue), to the ill-balance of population between country and town; from new towns to the valuable farmland which lies under the Scottish peat bogs; and from the much-talked-of road bridge over the Firth of Forth near Edinburgh to coalfields of the future.

The biggest worry, he declared, was the problem of getting people to return to the land, and he deplored the "semi-deserted countryside top-heavy with people over 30 years of age."

"I knew the situation was serious, but when I saw it on a map I was horrified. Depopulation is like a blight spreading across the country, with almost every parish losing up to half of its people, apart from the cities, two or three holiday resorts and the coalfield."

A century ago, with a steadily increasing population, the country could afford to export a lot of her sons, but when the birth rate fell, migration continued. Here the author sounds his most serious warning:

"However active may be export trade for a time, permanent prosperity—indeed national survival—must be endangered if purely industrial communities attempt to carry on in a depopulated land. The fountain-head is becoming empty and we see today the bare survival of the most valuable stock of all, the country folk proper, with their deep-rooted knowledge and love of the countryside."

The best guarantee of success in any planning which may be done is a better understanding between countryman and townsman, and the importance of this may be realized when it is stated that practically all the land can be used for agriculture, stock raising, or afforestation, each of them pursuits of the countryside. The drift from the land should be countered by positive measures for rural reconstruction taken concurrently with those for the towns.

On the movement of population from the west of the industrial area (where some of the Lanarkshire coalpits are becoming uneconomical) to the richer coal areas in the Lothians, Fife, and Ayrshire, Sir Frank says that the Forth basin could receive as a maximum about 200,000 people, spread over 30 years but that there might be 400,000 people drawn eventually to the eastern coalfields. Should that happen, the suggestion is made that another move towards the north, to the counties of Moray and Banff would be necessary.

This important report, if its suggestions are followed, may affect the lives of over one million of Scotland's population.

PRESENTS FROM SCOTLAND

Scotland is attracting an ever-growing number of holiday-makers from overseas, Europe, and south of the border. The Edinburgh Festival has proved a strong magnet, but it is not only music and drama in a picturesque and historic setting that has brought the annual flock of visitors. Mountain, moor and loch provide beauty, sport and holiday relaxation, and thanks in no small measure to the activities of the Scottish Tourist Board, the world and his wife are becoming more and more aware that Scotland need take second to none as a holiday playground.

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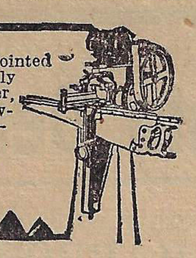
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GRASSLAND LOCAL NEWS

GRASSLAND. — Miss Williams, district nurse, is back from the convention at Edmonton and is already hard at work.

Miss Smith, former district nurse, is visiting some of her old friends here.

Mr. Joe Krupa, who used to drive a truck for Nick Semenchuk, has received a position with Canadian Coachways and will probably be on the Lac la Biche run soon.

On Friday, April 22, which was Good Friday according to the old calendar, an Orthodox service was held in the Anglican Church by Rev. Fr. Frick. Attendance was large. Father Frick emphasized the necessity of keeping up the old customs and perpetuating the Ukrainian language.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dakin of Dakin, and Nurse Bissonette of Athabasca hospital were visitors at the home of Mrs. Hurtubise for Easter. Other visitors included Mrs. Hurtubise's daughter Cecile of Peace River and family, prior to their departure for Yellowknife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Hurtubise spent Easter at Regina, Sask., where Mrs. Hurtubise's father is now residing.

Residents of Grassland are keenly interested in a rumor that a hotel is to be built at Plamondon, just north of Bert Plamondon's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurtubise motored to Edmonton on Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Hurtubise's sister who is on her way back to Winnipeg.

A baby shower was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ray Foss (nee Loretta Dakin) in honor of her sister Leontine (Mrs. Walker). The party, organized by Mrs. Rolande Edmonton, was a great success.

Traffic court was held at Grassland on Friday. Several truck drivers were fined $5 and costs, for travelling while the roads were under ban.

Mrs. Hurtubise returned home on Saturday, after spending a week in Edmonton and Legal with her daughters and friends.

Don't forget. Extra good picture show at the hall on Monday, May 9.

CASLAN NOTES

CASLAN.—Mr Peter Goruk of Bellis is here visiting his mother, Mrs. M. Sawka.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Krumpie of Boyle visited the former's parents on Sunday.

Mr. E. W. Meyer made a business trip to Boyle on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Sachko of Venice visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cherniwchan, for several days.

Mrs. Patrick and Peter spent Monday in Boyle.

Mr. E. Johnson is back in Caslan working on the section.

Mr. A. Adaszynski was in Boyle with his truck the first of the week.

Mr. John Gordey, supervisor of the South Noral school,, returned on the train Monday.

Mrs. C. Henson and children of Noral were in town on Saturday.

GRASSLAND NEWS

Wedding

ZAK-SWINYCH

GRASSLAND.—A marriage has been arranged to take place on Wednesday, April 27, between Edward Zak, eldest son of Mrs. Zak of Grassland, and Regina Swinych. This marriage will be the culmination of a war-time romance which began in Germany toward the end of the last war.

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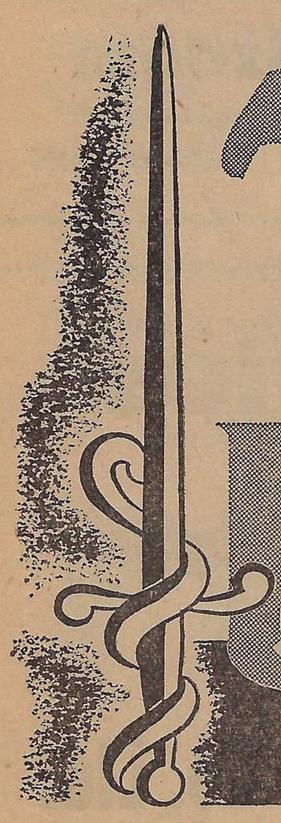
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	10:40		Tawatinaw		6:50
	10:30		Rochester		7:00
	10:15		Perryvale		7:15
	10:02		Meanook		7:28
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	8:15		Grassland		9:15
	8:03		Atmore		9:27
	7:53		Gourin		9:37
	7:40		Plamondon		9:50
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LEGAL NEWS

LEGAL. — Last Tuesday, April 19, Miss Theresa Coulombe married Mr. Gerard Leblanc. The bride was dressed in a white satin gown, and had a short veil. A strand of pearls and matching earrings were her only jewelry.

The dinner was served in the church hall where numerous relatives and friends gathered.

A wedding dance was held at St. Albert the same evening. Mr. and Mrs. Leblanc will make their home in Edmonton.

Rev. Father Primeau has been in Legal for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Luckka lost their five months old baby boy last Friday. The boy was found smothered in his pillow.

Rev. Father Berube has left for a month's holiday. He is expected to be back early in June.

An initiation for the Knights of Columbus was held on Sunday. About 58 people were made members of the organization. Many outsiders have came in for the occasion.

ABEE LOCAL NEWS

ABEE — Mrs. Kathleen Grinnell and children were honor guests at a farewell party recently before going to Nanimo, B.C., to reside. At a gathering of over 100 friends and neighbors in the Abee community hall, she was presented with a travelling bag and purse of money.

Speeches were made by Felix Friebe, president of the Abee Community Association; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boulton representing the Junior Club work with which the Grinnel girls had been so closely associated. Mrs. Nuttycombe, representing the Abee Women's Institute, of which Mrs. Grinnell is a charter member, recalled that Mrs. Grinnell (the former Kathleen Benson), moved to Abee from Killam across country by wagon in 1922.

After her marriage in 1928 to her late husband, A. E. Grinnell, both were extremely active in community and church work. All regret her decision to leave the district but extend to her the best

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British-Dutch Trade

The new trade agreement between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands for 1949 provides for Dutch exports of dairy products, eggs and bacon to the value of $177 million. This is a 57 per cent increase over the 1948 export volume of the same commodities. It is not expected that under this agreement the volume of agricultural commodities supplied to Britain will reach pre-war quantities.

Increase in Britain's Industrial Production

Britain's industrial production showed a further rise last January. The official index published recently gives a figure of 124 (1946 equals 100) compared with 123 in December and 119 in January, 1948. This increase applies to all industries.

African Livestock

The Argentine press is paying close attention to recent British statements on the importance of the discovery of the drug anthrycide as a cure against sleeping-sickness in animals, and its immediate effects in developing a cattle industry in Africa. British authorities point out that it will take at least four years for Africa to develop a large scale cattle industry. The application of the new drug is a lengthy process, and the African cattle industry must also find an effective method of fighting rinderpest. Other obstacles are the insufficient number of high quality breeding stock, the lack of irrigation to turn vast arid lands into pasture, and the lack of organization to produce feedstuffs in quantity.

More Preparations Festival of Britain

The London Transport is making special plans to ensure the comfort of thousands of visitors who will be coming to see the Festival of Britain's main exhibition in London. They are preparing for extra heavy passenger traffic at stations adjoining its site in Westminster.

Work has started on the construction of three special new escalators. These will take those who travel by the Underground railway direct from the train to the exhibiton grounds. The largest will be 114 feet long and will carry these separate stairways. The cost is estimated at about $1,-800,000.

A new booking hall is also being built with an entrance direct from the exhibition.

U.S. Wheat Estimate

The prospective United States spring wheat acreage is reported at 20.3 million acres, which with average yields would produce about 291 million bushels compared with 298.3 million in 1948. The winter wheat acreage has previously been reported at 61.37 million acres with an expected crop of 964.8 million bushels from average yields.

Thus the estimated total 1949 wheat acreage would reach 81.7 million, compared with 77.9 million a year ago, and 66 milloin for the 10-year average. The total yield would be 1,256 million bushels, compared with 1,288 million in 1948 and 943 milloin for the 10-year average.

Sally Rawlinson, talented and beautiful daughter of the silent screen star, Herbert Rawlinson, plays a top role in "Bride of Vengeance," Paramount's romantic drama of the Italian Renaissance.

FORESTBURG NEWS

Mrs. J. Yarham and family of Camrose spent the Easter week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gray and with her sister, Mrs. G. Yarham and family.

C. A. Hastings enjoyed a visit from his daughter, Miss Mary Hastings of Edmonton and her friends, Mr. and Mrs. M. Reid and Arden Muttart, also of Edmonton, over the holiday week-end.

Mrs. D. M. Thornton is visiting with her sister, Mrs. R. Tome of Edberg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Line had Mr. and Mrs. D. Wiltsie and Mr. and Mrs. Bowcott of Edmonton as their guests Easter Sunday.

Mrs. G. Dimma is home again after a visit with her son, Bud and family on the farm west of town.

Misses Deloris and Marilyn Voss and Jack Bissett of Edmonton spent Good Friday with W. E. Voss and Glender Voss.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tabler had as their guests over the week-end, Mrs. Tabler's mother, Mrs. L. Witwicki and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mihalcheon of Andrew.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Manning and family of Amisk spent Easter Sunday at the home of Mrs. Manning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hagen. Mr. and Mrs. B. Hagen and family of Round Hill were also home for the holiday week-end.

Henry Stienhaur and J. McEwan of Edmonton were week-end visitors at the C. Stienhaur home.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Stenson and family of Edmonton visited with friends and relatives during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Horricks returned home from an extended holiday in Ontario last week. They motored home in a new Oldsmobile.

Mrs. H. Shaw is home again after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bowick and family at Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallsten and Mr. and Mrs. G. Elmquist enjoyed a surprise visit from Mr. and Mrs. L. Sampson and Bill Carmichael of Hillsdown, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Leitch and family spent the week-end at Drumheller with Mrs. Leitch's sister, Mrs. C. Ash and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hives and Larry were week-end guests at the home of Mr. Hives' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woods of Penhold.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Meikle and Gayle motored to Marwayne Easter Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Aston, Mrs. Meikle's parents.

Miss Ruth Halberg of Calgary was a week-end guest at the home of her brother, Ed. and family and with her father, Nils Halberg. Mrs. O'Neil and Mrs. E. Halberg drove her to Wetaskiwin Monday afternoon on her return to Calgary.

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STARS OF THE SCREEN

HOLLYWOOD — Alan Ladd recently named his new foal "After Midnight," both in recognition of the title of his new Paramount picture and because the colt obligingly arrived at his Hidden Valley ranch in the early morning. Although this is the first time that Alan has used a complete title, many of his horses' names have some connotation with his past films. For examples, "Lucky" is for "Lucky Jordan," "Jonesy" for his role in "China," "Salty" for "Salty O'Rourke" and "Smitty' for 'Whispering Smith.'

Diana Lynn, who is currently co-starring with Marie Wilson, John Lund, Don DeFore and Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis in "My Friend Irma" at Paramount for Hal Wallis, is spending her spare time working on piano arrangements of eight Cole Porter songs which she will record for Capitol on her first day off from her screen activities.

Wanda Hendrix is happy that she learned the tricks of a right-hand drive and a complex foreign gear shift while spending five months in Italy last year. For her role in Paramount's "After Midnight," she has to drive a custom-built convertible which has an involved driving mechanism and calls for adroit handling. The car, which was obtained by the Paramount prop department, is a Bogatti and was specially made for the founder of that factory several years ago at a cost of $16,000 . . . Betty Hutton will head for Palm Springs for a week's vacation as soon as she completes her co-starring role with Victor Mature in Paramount's "Red Hot and Blue."

Coleen Gray is putting in busy hours getting ready for the start of her starring role with Bing Crosby in Frank Capra's Paramount production of "Riding High." She recently began rehearsing dance steps with coach Eddie Prinz and also is brushing up on her singing, holding daily sessions with her music tutor.

Paul Henreid's wife, Lisle, is considering a return to her career as dress designer. This the actor revealed at Paramount, where he is filming "Rope of Sand." "Lise was one of Europe's top designers and was far better known in America than I when we first landed here," Paul says.

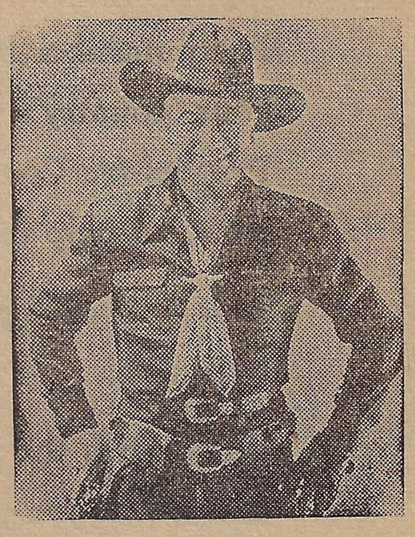
DAYSLAND LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. E. Tookey returned last Monday from Vancouver, B.C., where she has been visiting relations and friends for three months.

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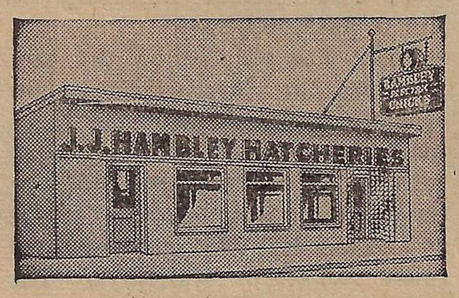
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McRAE LOCAL NEWS

McRAE. — Something really original in the way of advertising entertainment featuring Irish songs and spicy dialogue was a recorded program at McRa store Tuesday, mail delivery afternoon.

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Dan is reluctant to give the names of the cast but we believe inspiration came from Spedden.

Our progressive store manager is to be commended for originality of the idea and the fine level of what is best described as "high" entertainment.

Wm. Karpyshyn, after almost a year of abstainance, presumably by request of his better half, has fallen by the wayside, made three horse trades in two days and is ready for the fourth.

Wm. Tkachuk and big John Darda were home for Easter holidays.

Mr. McQuine with two friends were visitors of Dan Soprowich and Mrs. Soprowich last week.

Trucks, tractors and cars are having a difficult time to get by four narrow fills on the McRae road. No culverts on an eight foot wide grade. Blocking natural water courses are dangerous hazards in dry weather, but since it rains, well, you can imagine the trouble.

Alberta government patrol grader and caboose passed through McRae Friday. Let's hope he was not blind to the disgraceful condition of the McRae section of this road, which since 1946 has never been touched by a maintainer except by the wheels.

John Toma, crop share renter on the Sowa farm, was McRae's first operator this year and had 40 acres ready for wheat on Thursday the 21st.

Moisture conditions this year are slightly better than normal. The week's rains have greatly assisted farmers' hopes for a crop this season.

BLUE JAY NEWS

BLUE JAY.—We hear that our local musicians featuring Mr. Harry Lopachuk, accordion; Mr. Joe Naugadzine, violin and usually a drum or guitar, are to play at Mr. Edward Zac's wedding at Grassland.

Miss Pauline Ilnicki returned from a dental visit to Edmonton.

The Ukrainian people of Blue Jay celebrated a very jolly Easter on Sunday, April 24. The Ukrainian Easter came one week later.

We hear that Miss Amelia Kazmierezak has spent the last few days of her Easter vacation at Grasslend.

Mr. Adashinsky has purchased a full line of John Deere farm machinery including tractor, drill, disc and plow.

FRAINS NOTES

FRAINS. — Mr. Nick Chopocdolo purchased a small tractor from Boyle.

Harry Hussynec is back from work for the Easter holidays.

Olga Shyian and Marget Pfou came for the Easter holidays also.

Frains school teachers are back from their holidays and will start school on Monday.

Peter Holowenko got a new G.M.C. truck.

John Shyian and Jack Shwetz were in Lac la Biche over the week-end.

The fish in Buck Lake Creek are running and boys are having lots of fun fishing this week.

Mr. Nick Antunik was in Edmonton by truck on business.

Mr. Pfou and Mr. Sobiski were in Caslan to buy their seed oats.

Wedding

HAMILTON—PERESINNI

LAC LA BICHE.—A quiet wedding was solemnized in Edmonton on April 16 at 5:30 p.m., when Miss Ida L. Hamilton, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton of Jasper, became the bride of Frank Peresinni. Miss Shirley, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Mr. Seeley best man.

Following the ceremony a dinner was served in the Corona hotel to relatives of the bride and immediate friends.

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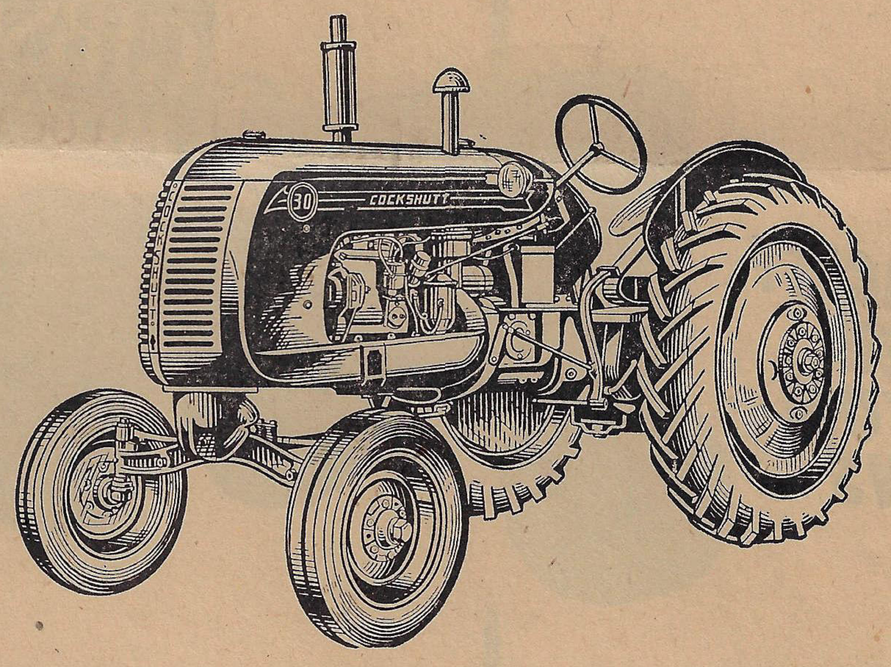
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BRIEREVILLE HIGH-LIGHTS

BRIEREVILLE.—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgenson and sons, also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bourzette of Vegreville were visiting at the home of Mrs. W. Henderson over the Easter holidays.

John Tesolin was home for his Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Pruden spent the Easter with Mr. Whitford.

The Thompson's spent Easter at the home of J. C. Whitford.

As they march down the aisle. Sure! Jean Fregain and Fidele Lamarre will be the blushing bride and bashful groom on April 22. Congratulations to you both!

An Easter bunny speeding through the bush burned a trail which set a fire and sent flames a-flying which destroyed a stack of hay for Stanley Anderson.

Mrs. G. S. Liddle and her son returned home on Tuesday. A faith doctor accompanied them home.

Robin Thompson of Kikino arrived in Briereville last night.

G. S. Liddle is the owner of two rubber-tired tractors.

Orval Andeson was in the Lac la Biche hospital for a week, owing to some ailment. We sure hope he is fully recovered now.

CAIRNS NEWS

CAIRNS. — Mr. and Mrs. Allan Shurmer and Jean motored to Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lind and Ronnie are visiting with Mrs. Lind's mother, Mrs. A. Fossen.

Miss Olive Hanson spent the Easter week-end at home. She is employed at the Great West Garment Factory in Edmonton.

The pupils of Twin Lake school held an Easter party on Thursday afternoon. A search of the school yard revealed Easter eggs, candy rabbits and oranges. A delicious lunch was served by the pupils. Small guests included Doris Chelton, Leslie and Lyle Manning.

The Cairns Old-Timers Association held their meeting last Tuesday night. It was decided that they would hold their annual picnic.

It is with sorrow we report the passing of one of the oldest residents, Mrs. Jessie McLeod. Mrs. McLeod was born in Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, Scotland, 81 years ago. She came to Canada in 1909 and after living in Calgary and Edmonton, settled in the McAuley district, four miles south of Cairns in January, 1913.

In 1937, she and her husband moved to Cadogan. She had been in ill-health for several years but took a very active interest in the community. Mrs. McLeod's kindness and hospitality will long be remembered.

She leaves to mourn her loss her loving husband and two daughters, Miss Mary of Calgary and Mrs. Elsden Rampling of Cadogan; one brother, Kenneth Murray, in Winnipeg and one brother George in Alaska.

High School Notes

HARDISTY. — The high school went out to the cemetery on Thursday, April 14, and again on April 20 and will go again April 20 to finish cleaning it up. We hope all people of Hardisty will appreciate the high school's effort.

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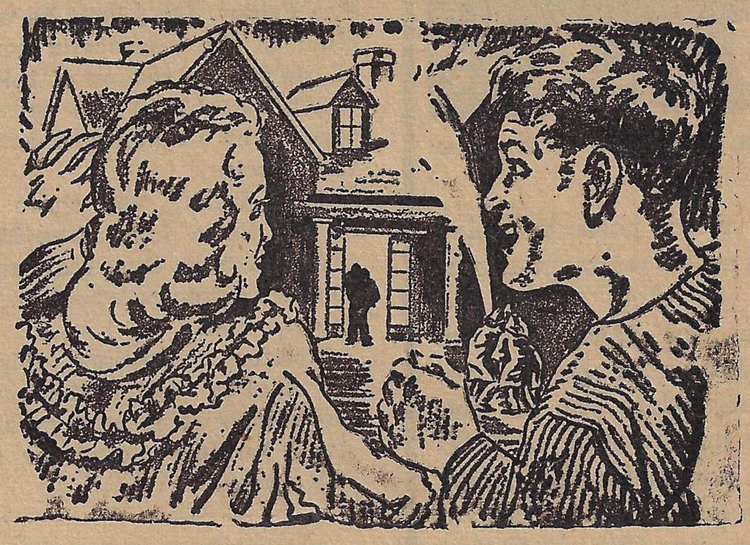
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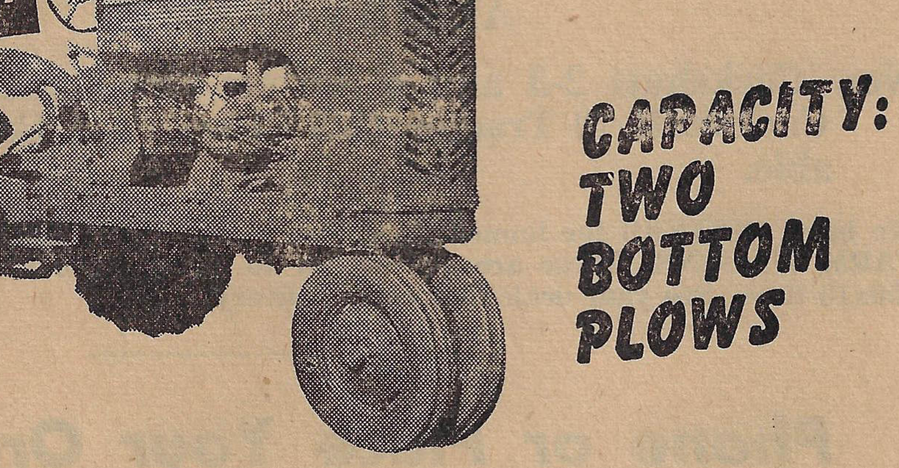
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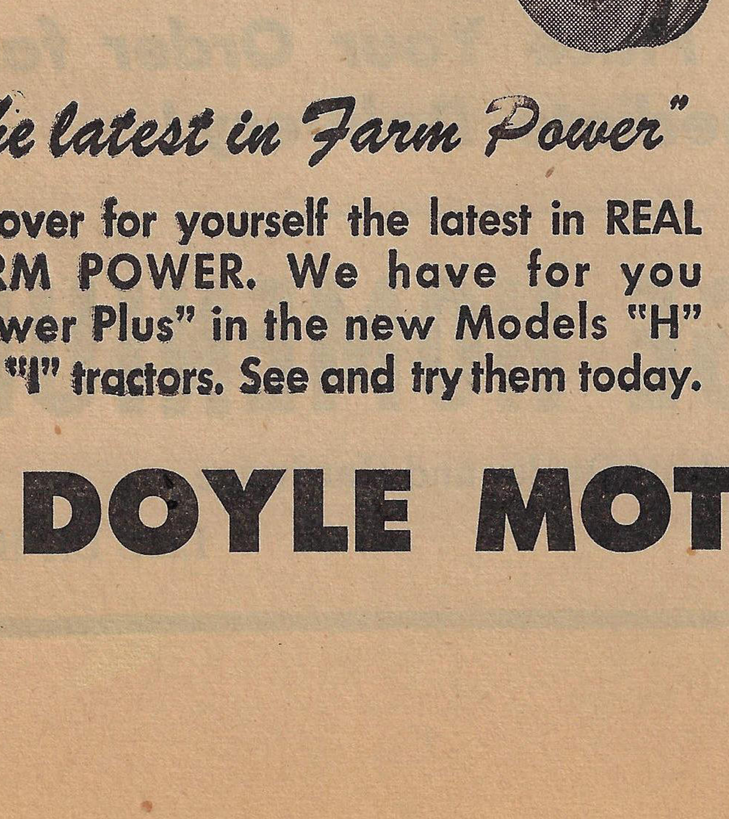
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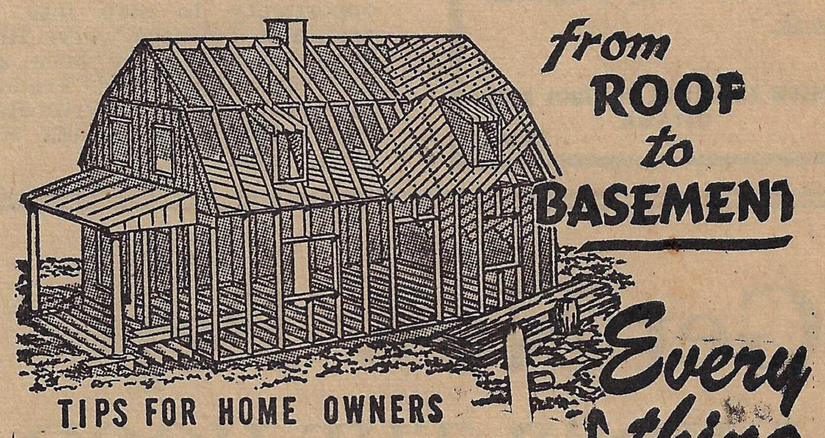
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KILLAM LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. Harold Homan returned to Edmonton while Mrs. Homan and kiddies stayed to visit for a week.

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Mrs. Cameron and son Duncan, of Edmonton, are visitors at the Charlie Bennett home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schaffler were recent visitors with relatives in Provost. Dian and her little sister stayed to visit with Granny and Grand-dad.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Merta were Edmonton visitors on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Merta attended some of the convention exercises.

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Mrs. A. E. Cox and daughters are visiting with relatives in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Holman and family, of Lougheed, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vagt.

Mrs. Harry Erickson and children visited in Edmonton with Mrs. Albert Harsine and family.

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Roy Erickson came down from Edmonton to visit with Mrs. Erickson and his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Erickson.

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Mrs. Al Tennant, of Edmonton, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Gadd. Mrs. Gadd intends to return to the city with her sister where she will visit before going on a trip East.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davies and Dr. and Mrs. Donald Davies returned from a trip to Banff and Lake Louise.

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Camrose visitors on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Windover, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Windover, Mrs. R. Love and gils, Mrs. Mabel Bennett and Bob Dawson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Drell Smith and family left on Thursday for their home in Vernon, B.C.

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Ken McPherson and Barbara McKinney visited in Strome on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McKinney.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Faulkner and little son, of Myrnam, were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Edwards.

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Miss Marie George, of Edmonton, visited at her home here recently.

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We raised most of the money we needed by borrowing and by selling some of our major investments; the rest was earnings put back into the business after paying dividends.

On the year's business we made a profit of less than a cent a gallon on products sold. This amounted to 4 and 9/10ths cents out of each sales dollar we received.

It was a busy, successful, interesting year. When it began we were sometimes hard pressed to meet all your needs; when it ended supplies were assured. It saw new oil discovered, making Canada less dependent on foreign supplies; new equipment added, helping to serve Canadians better with the products they need.

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Sales totalled 1,819,000,000 gallons. On its operations the company earned $16,873,163—a profit of 93/100 of a cent per gallon for each of the 1,819,000,000 gallons sold. From its investments the company earned $5,958,907.

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HARDISTY HAPPENINGS

HARDISTY. — Miss I. Erickson spent Sunday at Hardisty.

Mr. Buster Bennefield and Mr. Irving Bell spent Sunday at Amisk.

Miss D. Hendricks and Miss Y. Morrison spent Thursday at the B. G. Kobitzsch home.

Mr. Claud A. May spent his Easter holidays at Aetna Alta.

Mrs. A. Terry spent a week in Regina, Sask.

Miss Faye Cameron spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. Elsie Wells spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Drager.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Quinlan spent the week-end in Hardisty at the E. Quinlan home.

Miss Darlene Bennefeild spent a week in Daysland.

Mr. F. Page spent the holidays at his home in Chipman, Alta.

Mrs. H. Rombough is in St. Anne's hospital.

Miss Shirley Quast has returned to school after her accident.

Mr. Barry Thorp celebrated his 19th birthday on Sunday, April 24. You'll soon be an old man, Barry!

Mr. George Chopey and Ellen Mortens spent the week-end at the former's home in Hardisty.

Mr. Harold Hendricks and girl friend stopped at Hardisty on their way to Calgary from Consort. Mrs. D. Hendricks journeyed back to Calgary with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitelock are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Miss Eunice Johnson left for Provost on Sunday night.

Mr. Rusty Bennefeild spent a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Burger are the new operators o fthe Coffee Shop.

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Clifford Saville, Liberal Candidate

Liberals in the Battle River federal constituency recently held a nominating convention for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the seat in parliament in the next general election. There were 89 registered delegates at the convention, which was held in Vermilion.

The choice for candidate fell on Clifford Saville, a well-known farmer from the Hardisty district who was given an acclamation.

Several resolutions were passed at the meeting, one in which confidence was expressed in the federal leadership of Prime Minister St. Laurent and the provincial leadership of J. Harper Prowse, M.L.A.

Wedding

PERROTT-TROTTIER

MORINVILLE.—A pretty wedding was solemnized in the St. John the Baptist Church in Morinville recently when Lucille, daughter of Mr. Albert Trottier, of Morinville, became the bride of Mr. Lloyd Perrott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick C. Perrott of Riviere Qui Barre.

Rev. Father McIntyre performed the ceremony in which the bride was given in marriage by her father.

She wore a traditional gown of white satin, styled with a peplum and full skirt, a sheer yoke decorated with pearl encrusted rosebuds and lily-point sleeves. Her long veil was gathered to a beaded tiara and she carried a bouquet of red roses.

Bridesmaid was Miss Madeleine Trottier who wore a long pink moire gown and matching headdress. She carried a colonial bouquet.

Mr. Andy Lefebvre attended the groom as best man.

Following the ceremony a banquet was held in the Club Anton, in Edmonton, after which the wedding party motored to the bride's home in Morinville where a buffet lunch was served and many other guests were received.

Later in the evening, after a dance in the community hall attended by 400 people, the young people left for a trip to Jasper. On their return they will reside at Riviere Qui Barre.

Magistrate's Court

ST. ALBERT. — Joseph Pepin, assaulting peace officer, convicted before Magistrate J. W. McCulla on April 12. Fined $25.00 and costs or 30 days.

Arthur Ledger, illegal possession of liquor. Fined $25.00 and costs.

Leon Racine, illegal possession of liquor. Fined $20.00 and costs.

Cliff Barker, illegal possession of liquor. Fined $20.00 and costs.

Stanley Sheets, illegal possession of liquor. Fined $20.00 and costs.

John Maday, illegal possession of liquor. Fined $20.00 and costs.

Thirteen convictions were registered against 13 offenders for violating the St. Albert town parking bylaws.

Phillip Breland and Joseph Pepin were arrested at St. Albert, Alta., on charges of theft of motor vehicle on April 22, and handed over to Edmonton city police for trial.

Micher Telenko was arrested at St. Albert, Alta., on a charge of theft of a trailer on April 18 and handed over to the Edmonton city police for trial.

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MORINVILLE NEWS

MORINVILLE. — On Monday, April 25, Pat Parker became the bride of Joe Krauskoph in an early morning ceremony here. A wedding dance was held in their honor that evening.

Onother wedding took place on Tuesday morning in which Lorette Brochu of Morinville and Paul Poulin of St. Albert were married. The reception and wedding dance were held in St. Albert.

A C.Y.O. social, attended by a good many young people was held in the hall Sunday evening.

Miss Rose Weigand is employed at the Royal Bank.

On Miss Lorette Brochu's resignation from the Royal Bank, she was presented with an electric sandwich toaster.

The Morinville girls' softball team defeated the St. Albert team 16-11 in a hard-fought battle here Sunday evening. There will be softball practice every Tuesday and Thursday evenings at seven. All interested are welcome.

The Morinville Co-op Association has purchased the pool room formerly owned by Mr. E. Mercier. This new Co-op store will be opened about the first of June.

The engagement of Miss Pauline Tellier to Mr. Maurice Kremer has been announced by Miss Tellier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tellier of Morinville.

Gaby's Rhythm Rangers supplied music for a wedding dance held here in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Bokenfohr who were married on Tuesday, April 26. The young couple will make their home in Namao.

Miss Margaret Shiehan has returned to work at the bank after a three-week holiday at Penticton, B.C.

Messages of sympathy were extended to Mrs. A. Reid whose mother, Mrs. M. Orr of Edmonton, passed away quite recently.

A shower honoring Pat Parker was held in the annex of the dance hall last Friday evening.

ST. ALBERT BRIEFS

ST. ALBERT. — Mr. J. J. Bourgeois and Henry went on a business trip to Falher last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon MacMillan and family have moved into their new home in Edmonton, last week.

A few ladies surprised Mrs. R. Toupin on the occasion of her birthday last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Perron are the proud parents of a daughter. Congratulations!

Miss Yvonne Benion spent a few days of her Easter holidays visiting relatives in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kittlitz, who spent the winter in St. Albert, have moved to their farm in Vimy on Monday.

Mrs. A. Labelle visited her daughter Jeanne in Edmonton for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bernard have returned from a business trip to Calgary.

Mrs. A. Michelot spent the weekend in Edmonton visiting her daughters.

Mrs. Oscar Bellisle had the misfortune to fall downstairs at her home and broke two vertebraes. She is now back home from the hospital but will not be able to work for another six or seven weeks. We hope that she will soon be well again.

We noticed that Mr. Lyle Strand is back in uniform again. He recently joined the R.C.A.F. in Edmonton. His work enables him to come home every evening.

The winners of the program of "Search for Talent" in St. Albert, held on April 16, were: 1, Mrs. Phyllis Akins; 2, the Namao Trio; 3, Honore Hebert of Villeneuve. Mrs. Kittlitz competed with 24 other first prize winners at the R.C.A.F. drill hall in Edmonton, last Saturday.

Mr. Paul Emil Poulin of St. Albert was married Tuesday to Miss Lorette Brochu of Morinville. The ceremony was performed in Morinville. After a wedding dinner in Edmonton a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Poulin.

In the evening a dance was held in the community league hall where many well-wishers came to congratulate the newly-weds. We wish them both a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Atkinson are sailing on May 21st for England. They will be away for three months and will also visit Scotland and Ireland. Mr. Atkinson came to Canada as a young man and settled in Seba Beach, then in 1917 came out to St. Albert and has never returned to the old country since. Bon voyage!

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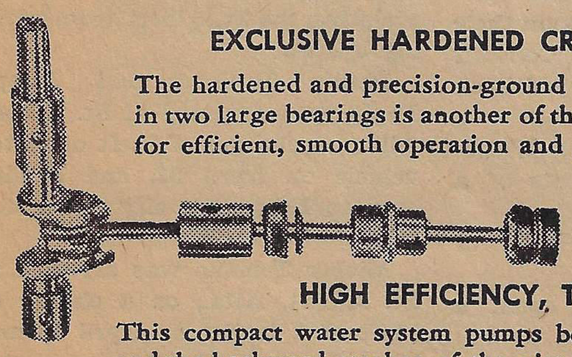
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The Plamondon Page

National Film Board Schedule

PLAMONDON.—Attention readers of the various districts. Mr. D. Bouvier of the National Film Board is back with us again, so let ss all give him a great welcome.

Do we ever stop to think what these National Film Board shows bring to us, without any cost whatsover to us? Do we appreciate them and the services of the man who represents the National Film Board in our district? You all know that Mr. D. Douvier has been with us in this district for several years now, and has always been most anxious to please and give the show—when and where it most convenient.

Read the schedule below and you will note when he will be in this district and others. Our next big show in Plamondon will be one worth seeing. I can assure you it is that great show taken from the files of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police records and is a true case story being shown in films. And Mr. Bouvier assures me one of the R.C.M.P. of our local detachment will be present to open the show and explain the film to us. So don't forget May 11 at Plamondon at 8 p.m. in the Community hall.

Please follow schedule for the different districts:

Donatville	May	6, 8 p.m.
Charron	May	8, 2 p.m.
Breynat	May	8, 8 p.m.
Lac la Biche	May	9, 8 p.m.
Grassland	May	10, 8 p.m.
Plamondon	May	11, 8 p.m.
Boyle	May	12, 8 p.m.

Let us all turn out for our own good and to show that we appreciate these services that we are fortunate enough to have brought to us.

PLAMONDON NEWS NOTES

PLAMONDON. — Mr. and Mrs. Donna Morisette and their daughter are visiting here from Fruitvale, B.C. Many parties have been given for them on their visit here. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plamondon.

Mr. Dewey Plamondon arrived home from B.C. and though still quite ill and confined to the house, he is happy to be back. There's no place like home is there, Dewey, and Sunny Alberta?

Mr. D. Bouvier of the National Film Board on one of his visits here and driving a nice new Buick.

Mrs. Jensen, district nurse, attended the public health nurses' convention in Edmonton.

Mr. Pierre Aubee of Breynat spent a few days in Plamondon.

Mr. David Plamondon spent his Easter holidays at Waterways with his brother and sister-in-law.

Charles Gaudet and Romeo Piquette spent Easter week-end at home. They are both students of St. John's College, Edmonton.

Mr. J. A. Piquette spent a few days in Edmonton.

Miss Marlene Young spent her Easter vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Marceline Young.

The Menard Brothers have finished their winter run with the sawmill and have returned to their farms for a few weeks.

Mr. Wilbert Gauthier has bought a caterpillar and expects to be working out this summer.

Mrs. Josephine St. Jean has returned for a few weeks' rest after being ill in an Edmonton hospital. She is visiting with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Plamondon and a friend from Sterco visited here over Easter.

Mr. Albin Plamondon is back home again.

Mr. Young of the Great West Distributors spent the afternoon in Plamondon.

Mr. Moore of the McCaskey Systems paid a business trip to Plamondon.

Wedding Bells

BOUVIER—JOHNSON

PLAMONDON. — A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Isador's Parish Church, Plamondon, on Monday, April 18, when Anita Bouvier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armond Bouvier, became the bride of Jerome Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson of Plamondon. Rev. Father S. Loranger officiated at the wedding.

The bride looked very lovely in a floor lentgh white satin gown and full length veil held in place by a heart shaped coronet and carried a bouquet of roses. She was given away by her father.

Her bridesmaid, Miss Theresa Bouvier, of Egg Lake, Alta., a cousin, was dressed in blue with a shoulder veil. The best man was Damase, brother of the bride.

A wedding breakfast and dinner was served to about 50 guests at the home of the bride's parents. A wedding dance was given in the Plamondon Community hall in the evening and was crowded to capacity.

The bride and groom left by car for their wedding trip and on their return will take up residence in the district.

HYLO LOCAL NEWS

HYLO. — The details of the Easter Monday dance held at Hylo by the Students' Union are as follows: Music was supplied by James Bjorgan and Johnnie Tichonuk with a few selections by Albert Michetti. Lunch was served at Hank's Coffee Shop by the charming senior girls of Hylo school. Taras Pohranychny was the lucky winner of the beautiful Presto Cooker on raffle. Cleared was $55. Congratulations Students' Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosychuk were visitors at Hylo.

Miss Olga Poholski returned to Goose Lake after spending Easter holidays at home.

The following people returned from Edmonton last week: Mr. Joe Michetti, Mr. Julius Rossi, Mr. and Mrs. Lozinski.

Mrs. Henry Bjorgan left for Domaine, Sask., on Saturday to see her mother who was seriously ill.

There was a large crowd at the show on Saturday. Mr. Ernest Marchesi of Tweedie won the lucky ticket. Quite a few from Noral were down to the show.

Details of the dance held on Monday by the Farmers Union will be published next week.

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THIS WEEK IN BRITAIN

EXPERIMENTS TO FIND IDEAL ROOM

After experiments at Boreham Wood, the Ministry of Works Field Reserch Station, scientists in Britain hope to produce the ideal room for thermal comfort — the right fuel-saving heat, ceilings of the ideal height, windows to give the correct amount of air without draughts.

First volunteer in the scheme was Albert Brinkman, builder's laborer, who finished a hard morning's work, had lunch, then relaxed for the afternoon in an easy chair in an experimental modern living room. Albert was helping the scientists to discover how much warmth an outdoor working man needs when he relaxes at home, how much ventilation, how high a ceiling should be for health and comfort. Another laborer sat with him and in a similar room next door—where the ceiling was six inches lower—another outdoor worker and an office employee sat together in the same temperature, reading and talking.

With both parties sat scientists from the London University School of Hygiene, members of a team working with the Ministry of Works to plan for comfort in new brick-built homes.

Instruments in both rooms recorded temperatures and heat radiation, measured the amount of moisture in the air. Every half-hour the relaxing volunteers, behaving just as though they were at home, after a day's work, recorded their sensations on special forms.

Under one heading they noted how they were sitting or standing and what they were doing. In anther column they recorded sensations of heat or moisture, and in a third wrote down their remarks—cold or worm hands, cold feet or backs, complaints of draughts or lack of air.

Before they had settled down, each worker gave on his record sheet, his age and occupation, time and nature of his last meal, height, weight and clothing. While they sat there instruments outside the windows recorded temperatures and wind speeds and direction.

BRITAIN PREPARES UNIQUE DICTIONARY

A unique dictionary is being prepared in Britain — the Dictionary of Colors for Interior Decoration, first of its kinds to be published.

Sponsors are the British Color Council, an independent organization financed by subscriptions from its members and fees paid by industry for special services. The council works in close co-operation with the Council of Industrial Design, the Royal Society of Arts, the British Council and government departments.

The dictionary will contain standard specimens of 378 different colors. These are illustrated on both plain and matt surfaces, as well as on pile fabric. Each has its own individual reference number.

Seven years' intensive research work and consultation lie behind this work of reference. It will be invaluable not only to dyers and manufacturers of paints, fabrics and pottery, but also to homemakers. It will cut out confusion and debate over the names of various shades of any one color. Also by use of the standard reference numbers, it will be possible to ensure perfect matching of shades either in interior decoration scheme or in dress fabrics.

It will also help manufacturers in economizing, because they will be able to work to standard color charts and within a definitely defined range of shades.

The scheme is supported by carpet, linoleum and wallpaper manufacturers as well as 200 other firms in Britain.

PRETTY GIRLS MAKE GOOD TAX COLLECTORS

Apparently, it softens the blow when you pay your income tax if a pretty girl is there to collect it! Anyway, that is what the people of Britain say, for their pretty girls are among the most efficient and successful collectors of income tax.

They have that sympathetic understanding which makes men more willing to discuss tax problems and more co-operative in finding solutions. In rural districts, especially, it has been found that farmers have admitted they do not understand tax conditions and have found a woman tax collector easier to understand.

But before any can be sent out as fully-fledged collectors, they have to become experts in all matters dealing with income tax. They go to a training centre, and while they are there, learn the business from five instructors. For a month trainees hear nothing but income tax—all the problems with which these experienced instructors have had to deal are placed before the students, with the solutions.

No distinction is made between the training of men and women. The centre was opened in 1945 to give refresher courses to men and women returning from the forces. By 1948 most ex-service people had passed through, but still the country's tax collecting force was understaffed. Clerical assistants were promoted and they, too, were sent to the school for special courses.

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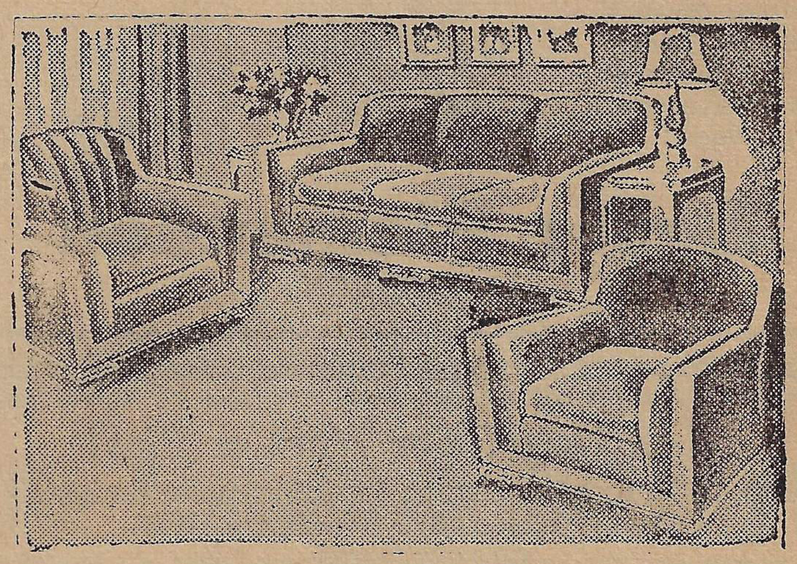
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The Nation's Business

In what External Affairs Minister L. B. Pearson described as "an inspiring example of parliamentary unity and a reflection of national unity on a fundamental question of international policy" the House of Commons approved Canada's participation in the North Atlantic Security Pact.

Canadian representatives are to sign the pact at Washington next week. Parliament's action means that the nation is behind them. The pact itself means that the democracies of Western Europe with Canada and the United States are going to combine for mutual defence. If Russia or any other country attacks any one of them all will fight together.

It is the kind of collective security the allied nations tried to work out on a world-wide basis through the United Nations. That effort failed because Soviet Russia blocked agreement on the completion of the security structure, embarked on a course of aggression and expansion in Eastern Europe.

The idea of this North Atlantic pact is to a large extent Canadian. Its crystalization into reality at this time is a demonstration of the kind of leadership the Canadian government has been able to give in world affairs. Its all but unanimous acceptance by parliament is a demonstration of the way public opinion in a democracy responds to the kind of leadership afforded by Prime Minister St. Laurent who takes parliament and the public into his confidence.

Back in October, 1946, Mr. St. Laurent, then minister of external affairs, spoke at the assembly of the United Nations, urged speed in setting up the military agreements called for in the United Nations charter. Nothing happened, largely because of the obstruction of Russia and its satellites. The next year Mr. St. Laurent again spoke, said that the democratic nations which wanted peace would not indefinitely be content with things as they were, would be obliged to combine among themselves for mutual defence.

From those ideas developed the Atlantic Pact and in putting its approval on it the House of Commons also endorsed a good job of work for world peace by the prime minister.

TELEVISION

Canadians are going to have television and Canadian television programs. This week government plans were announced which will insure that this new medium of communication, entertainment and culture develops under the general direction of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

The government gave CBC the green light to go ahead with a loan of $4000,000, with the establishment of program production centres and with the granting of licenses to privately-owned stations.

A lot more will be heard about television before it finally becomes available in all parts of Canada. The setting up of stations and transmitting facilities is a big and costly job. A special parliamentary committee on radio will be looking at the question in a week or two and it also forms one of the terms of reference to the Royal Commission which the government is going to establish on governmental activities which contribute to the enrichment of our national life.

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BLUE JAY NEWS

BLUE JAY. — A church service was held at the Blue Jay school on Easter Sunday. A very large number of people attended.

Easter visitors to Blue Jay were Miss Inga Stoky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moroz; Miss Amelia Kazmierezak and Miss Annie Blonsky, both attending school at Athabasca, who are visiting with their parents.

On Easter Sunday Mr. Mike Ilnicki entertained a number of guests at dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Franchuk and son from Amesbury and Mr. Michel Wojdylo and Mr. Steve Wyurut, immigrants from Europe employed at the Lac la Biche Mission, were also guests of Mr. Mike Ilnicki.

On Easter Sunday evening a birthday party was held for Miss Rosie Ilnicki on her 16th birthday. A "bea-u-tiful" wrist watch was presented to her. An enjoyable evening was spent in dancing to the enchanting music of Mr. Harry Lopachuk on the accordion, Mr. Joe Nagadsine on the voilin, Mr. Walter Adashinsky on the guitar, and Mr. Walter Ilnicki on the drum.

The sawmill at Mr. Klim Mischuk's place has commenced sawing logs.

Miss Helen Mischuk, who spent nearly a year in an Edmonton hospital, where she was treated for tuberculosis, is now home.

Mr. Mike Ilnicki went to Lac la Biche on Saturday with his truck. Mr. Harry Fisher, Mr. Walter Fedrick, Miss Irene Ladouser and Mr. Harry and Mike Karpetz accompanied him.

Mr. Harry Fisher and Miss Irene Ladouser had a complete physical examination at Lac la Biche. Miss Irene Ladouser will be going to Edmonton for treatment of tuberculosis as soon as hospital accommodations are available.

Mr. Johnny Fedrick, after spending a week in the St. Catherine's hospital at Lac la Biche, is home and feeling much better.

On Monday night a number of people, including Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ilnicki, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ilnicki Mr. Harry Lopochuk and Bob, a Great West Saddlery salesman who was visiting at Mr. Mike Ilnicki's place, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Zayonc, the proud parents of a new-born son.

SPRUCE VALLEY NEWS

SPRUCE VALLEY. — Mrs. Annie Zilinski, Spruce Valley teacher, has gone to spend her Easter holiday with her parents at Opal. She was accompanied by her husband, Mr. Brownie Zilinski.

On April 18 a displaced family from Germany came to Mr. Joe Yurchak's place.

Easter Sunday was a lovely warm day which will long be remembered by all. Almost everyone spent the day at parties, but the youngsters should be interested in games instead of liquor, which made them ill and their parents ashamed of them.

There also are many accidents made by intoxicated minds. Many eyes have noticed their uncareful driving around curves which was a real joke to the drivers.

Permission for this report was given by the parents.

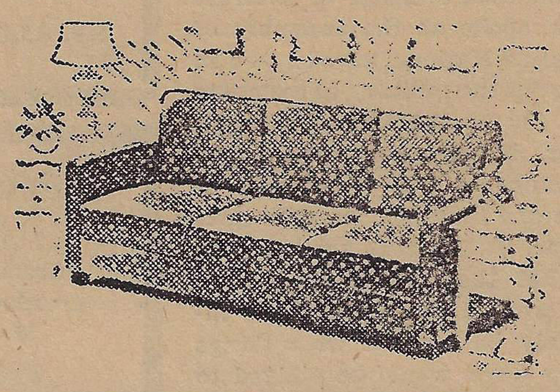
So drivers—keep to the slogan: "Drink, don't drive"—"Drive, don't drink."

Visitors from Edmonton paid a surprise visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Koltowski. They spent Easter Sunday with them.

Mr. Bill Mahaden's sawmill outfit is not operating now because the tractor broke down. He desperately wanted to end sawing before spring work starts but it looks like he's out of luck.

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